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We will send to any one forwarding us \$3.00, the Democrat and *Arthur's Illustrated Home Magazine* for twelve months, and will give free to every subscriber for the year, a splendid premium engraving. \$3.50 a year is the price of *Arthur's Magazine*—so that your own country paper will only cost you \$1 a year, and you will get the engraving free.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cool mornings.

—Too much wet weather.

—Fire pleasant mornings and evenings.

—Pope circuit court a week from next Monday.

—Garden truck, especially weeds, doing well.

—The man Atkins, who was shot last week is improving.

—More rain Monday morning, but clear and bright afternoon.

—The town branch was so full last Friday that it could not be forced.

—Old "Probs." now gives indications of favoring us with some nice weather.

—If you have not got \$1.50 send us seventy-five cents and get the Democrat six months.

—A nice display of garden tools at the store of M. B. Roys on Buchanan street.

—To the chagrin of the pic-nickers it clouded up and rained hard last Friday and Friday night.

—The foliage of the forest is now almost fully developed, and the hillsides and prairies present a pleasing scene of undulating verdure.

—Several new subscribers were added to our list at the picnic on last Saturday, for which we return many thanks.

—The steam flouring mill of Messrs. Harkey, Smith & Torrence continues to turn out an excellent article of flour.

—Dry goods clerks have had an easy time this week—nothing to do, and plenty of white pine to whittle.

—Some talk of a fish-fry as soon as the weather gets a little warmer. By all means let's have one.

—When are we to have some work done on the streets? The crossing of Main and River is full of ruts and needs attention.

—Cannot the Sabbath school at this place manage to purchase an organ, and make their music more attractive?

—'Tis not always those who make the grandest display; remember this, and give Mr. S. A. Buck a call.

—There was general regret that the Clarksville Sunday school was deterred by bad weather, from attending the picnic last Saturday.

—There was a large audience at the M. E. Church last Sabbath, and the services by Rev. Mr. Lowry were listened to with profound attention.

—Judge Mansfield and Prosecuting Attorney Byers, passed through town on their way to Danville Monday. Yell county circuit court commenced there on that day.

—Sickness and affliction are ailments which flesh is heir to, but Dr. Harrell keeps fresh prescriptions for the healing of all manner of diseases. Call on him, he will heal and enjoy life and health.

—There never was such a dearth of eatables in our market. Why don't our country friends bring in their chickens, ducks, butter, eggs, honey, etc.?

—Mr. W. P. Wooten, the grocery man, has bought out the entire stock of Messrs. Quinn & Hoffman, and will be found with a fine assortment of choice family groceries at his establishment on Buchanan street.

—Mr. J. L. Shinn is having his old store house on the corner of Main and River rolled back, to make room for his new brick building, which will be more commodious to accommodate his business.

—Wonder if our town guardians could not do something to secure a few more dogs. It would not take many more to devour the town in the most approved style. Then they will keep the natives on the alert, you know, to keep out of the way of mad dogs.

—Notwithstanding the rain of the preceding day and night, last Saturday was a pleasant day, and there was a good turnout to the Sunday school picnic. There was a goodly attendance from Lewisburg and Atkins and a few from Little Rock. Also a few from Dover. Everything passed off pleasantly and to the satisfaction of all. The grounds were high, well drained and dry.

—Those who deal in tobacco should bear in mind that their old licenses expired on the 30th of April. It is unlawful to sell without having a new license displayed. Henry M. Cooper, U. S. Rev. collector, Little Rock, Ark., is the proper person to apply to for new license.

—Mr. Cad. Hanks, representing the staunch house of Brooks, Neely & Co., Memphis, was in town Monday, and showed his appreciation of the trade of this portion of Arkansas, by inserting his advertisement in the Democrat. We can, from dealings with the house, recommend them for promptness, accuracy, and fair dealing. Any orders given Mr. Hanks will come up all satisfactory.

—Among the guests from abroad to our picnic last Saturday, with whom we had the pleasure to meet and enjoy a pleasant chat, were Jno. R. Homer Scott of Dover, Mr. E. L. McConnell of Clarksville, Dr. Whitesides of Atkins, and Col. Chas. C. Reid of Lewisburg. We understand Mr. Geo. E. Jamison of the Van-Guard was also here, but we did not enjoy the honor of meeting him.

—THE WHEAT CROP.—The prospect thus far is flattering for an extra crop of wheat in Pope Co. The crop is as yet wholly uninjured and looks fine. If not injured by the rust we will harvest an abundance to bread the county the coming year. Let our farmers take good care of their wheat, and put it away well, for the crop in many other states is short and breadstuffs will be high.

—Among the guests from abroad, who honored our picnic with their presence, we name, Misses Embury and Knight from Little Rock; Dr. Sayle, Dr. Hill, Col. Steele, Col. Reid and lady from Lewisburg; Col. Embury, Wm. Reynolds Esq., Dr. Whitesides, Messrs. Winn and Whisonant from Atkins; Mr. Geo. Cunningham and lady from Dardanelle; Messrs. McConnell, Craven, and Jamison from Clarksville; Hon. J. R. H. Scott, Capt. Rollow, and others from Dover; T. L. Hill and lady, W. B. Gibson, H. W. Burrow and Mr. Gray from Lewisburg. Also Revs. Brewer, Malone and Smith.

—The next issue—No. 10—of "The Sunny South" will contain a fine engraving of Jno. Young Brown, the Demosthenes of Kentucky, and a striking, life-size portrait of John Mitchell, the Irish Patriot, with a brilliant sketch of his life, by Hon. O. A. Lochrane, of Ga. Also, three fascinating stories, many brilliant poems and essays, sparkling editorials in the different departments, all the current news, theatricals, fashion notes, notices of new books, new music, distinguished persons, etc. Secure a copy. J. H. SEALS, Editor & Proprietor, Atlanta, Ga.

—See what disinterested persons say of the Howe Sewing Machine: Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 6, 1869. Messrs. Cochran & Brown, St. Louis, Mo.:—Yours of the 20th ult., covering bill for machine, etc., came duly to hand. We are more than pleased with the machine, and have been operating it constantly for two weeks with scarcely any trouble—in fact, so little that we can say none at all. We wanted a machine for family use, and this meets all the requirements. * * * We will write you again if anything gets wrong, and anyhow are long to re-assure you what a blessing the "Howe" is to people who use the needle.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. S. McREYNOLDS.

For the Democrat.] Putting on Style.

On the bright May morning, In our little town, I saw so many strange things I thought to write them down. I was sitting by my window, When I glanced out with a smile, For I saw such lots of people, passing, Putting on style.

There were the little maidens, who, Scarce their teens had reached as yet, With their hair as black as midnight And their eyes as black as jet, Were flaunting so coquettishly And roush all the while In their dainty modern costume "Madame" said was all the style.

And then there came a verdant youth Sporting broadcloth, kid, and cane, While his little curling mustache Seemed "just the thing"—for a mane. And if he raised his dainty cap You'd think you had struck "tie" So terribly tremendous does he Put on the style.

But then turn you in gender way, Methinks I see another, Driving up with spanking bays, Both borrowed from his brother. He cracks his whip and, sits erect, And makes "my lady" smile Good gracious! Don't he go it, Putting on style?

And e'en the older ladies, Came tripping on in pairs, With bonnets trimmed in red and blue, And putting on such airs, As would astonish Mother Eve Who would be constrained to smile I know, could she but see her daughters Putting on such style.

Putting on the agony, Graces, airs, and style, That's what stylish people Are doing all the while. Reader, look around you And I know you off will smile, To see so many people, Putting on style.

PAULINE.

Russellville, May 3rd, 1875.

Our May-day Celebration.

By our Special Reporter.

After nearly twenty-four hours rain, the May-day morn awoke with lowering clouds, hovering around the horizon

"Like contesting legions lying on their arms, Round the field of battle waiting for the morn."

When with new born vigor, fresh animas Rushing on again to brave the battle's storm."

threatening to disappoint our anticipated Pic-nic, to be held here by the various Sunday Schools along the railroad from Clarksville to Lewisburg and from the surrounding country.

As the morn advanced, the murky clouds gathered in heavy folds, casting their shadows not only on the earth, but also on many an expectant heart. But anon, the sun having mounted higher in the heavens, and clothed himself in all his majesty, struck such terror to the clouds they began to disperse, letting in his joyful beams to light up both radiant landscape and anxious hearts.

The Sunday school at this place met at the Church, and then marched to the picnic grounds to await the arrival of the other schools.

But we were not destined to be wholly without disappointment.—The Clarksville school failing to come, on account of the previous rain.

Soon the banner of the Prairie Grove school was hailed with delight as it was seen advancing, and e'er long our hearts bounded with joy as the special train came thundering on, crowded with laughing girls, blooming maidens, and pleasant old ladies,—eager boys, young men and old men from Lewisburg and Atkins; who after leaving the train were conducted together with the Prairie Grove school to the grounds and received by the Russellville School with a song of welcome.

How every heart swelled with delight and pride, as we beheld the various banners, like royal ensigns of old, floating in the breeze which sang us a song of welcome, as they played among the fondly murmuring leaflets, "A full marshaled army with banners displayed, Like the Crusade of old (in fancy beheld), Satan looked on chagrined and dismayed, While angels above new choruses swelled."

The appropriate hymn Coronation was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Brower, of Lewisburg. Speaking was introduced by Mr. LAWRENCE RUSSELL, of this place, whose speech was not only interesting and instructive, but rendered attractive by the excellent manner of delivery.

Mr. FRANK WILLS, of Lewisburg, then entertained us with a very interesting and well delivered speech, rich with erudition and depth of thought.

Mr. ALBERT REYNOLDS, of Atkins, although quite young, also delivered an excellent speech and in a manner that would have done credit to one of riper years.

Miss TENNIE WILSON, of Lewisburg, then read an essay, subject, "Shadow and Sunshine"—which portrayed in glowing colors and impressive terms, the shadows, religious and social, which now

darken our land; also the necessity and manner of dispersing those "shadows" with the religious, social and intellectual "sunshine," in a clear, forcible and charming style, which with the admirable manner of reading, rendered it doubly appreciated, especially as it was precinnently adapted to the present time and condition of society.

Miss FANNIE JOHNSON, of Atkins, read an essay on the subject of "Evanescence," which from its beautiful construction, poetical sentiment and fullness of truth, was fully esteemed by an admiring audience.

During the intervals between the speeches and essays we were entertained with sweet Sunday School melodies, by the choirs of the respective schools. The Rev. Mr. Dodson of this place, made a few remarks which closed the intellectual feast, when the baskets, or rather their contents were called into requisition which were spread out by fair hands and full justice speedily done them.

We were now free to spend the time as best suited—some in short rambles, some with the ball and mallet in the game of croquet, and others in lively conversation, until the shrill whistle of the locomotive announced the time of departure, which was heard with some degree of reluctance, for doubtless if we had had our way the sun would have again stood still for awhile as it once did of old, but for a different purpose.

Upon the whole our picnic was a complete success, not soon to be forgotten by the happy participants, and many a fond reminiscence will revert to the time as a delicious island in the current of life.

—The Beatty Piano and the Golden Tongue Parlor Organs are the instruments that ought to call attention to all contemplating buying an instrument. See advertisement in another part of to-day's paper.

Lippincott's Magazine.

The May number of this popular monthly is very attractive. The opening paper (illustrated) is descriptive of a trip "up the Parana and in Paraguay." The author of *Blindpits* tells us "how Lady Louisa Moor amused herself." Mr. Edward Kearsley contributes a poem which is very remarkable for its vivid, descriptive, poetic energy. There is a very interesting paper by Alexander Delmar on "overworked women."

Miss Lazarus furnishes some charming verses called "Spring Joy." Of a totally different variety is a well-written paper on Frederic Lemaire, the French dramatist, of whose acting Dickens declared that it was the finest he ever saw. Frank Vincent, Jr., contributes a valuable paper styled "Northward to High Asia." "Behind their Fans" is an amusing sketch. Mr. Black's story, "Three Feathers," reaches a climax, but only the beginning of "what becomes of it" appears in this number. There are other papers of special interest. The Monthly Gossip, as ever, is very entertaining, and, altogether, the May number is unusually enjoyable.

A MAGNIFICENT OFFER.

A very liberal contract, which we have just completed with the Weed Sewing Machine Company, will enable us, we hope to place their celebrated machine in many families throughout the country. So fine an opportunity to secure a first-class sewing machine seldom occurs. May we not expect the friends of this paper to make an earnest, united effort to extend greatly its circulation and thus help to increase its influence. We will liberally reward those who work for us. Bear in mind, you can not form a club in your neighborhood and secure this sewing machine premium. A few hours of well-directed effort will obtain it.

Postmasters in the smaller towns and villages can, with a little thought and effort, easily send us the requisite number of names. Has the paragon a sewing machine? If not, call upon a few ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. Tell them your plan and ask them to help. In the congregation 50 names can be secured with little difficulty. Send us the \$75 and we will forward for one year this paper to each of the 50 subscribers, which will pay them the full value of their subscriptions, and in addition, we will make a present to any person who may designate, of a beautiful sixty dollar Sewing Machine. How easily a club can be formed in the Masonic or Odd Fellows or Temperance Societies or in the Grange? Is there not depending upon your society some poor widow to whom a sewing machine would be for years to come a blessing? Pass the subscription paper, fifty persons subscribing for this journal at \$1.50 each, will secure for themselves, without any extra charge, the paper for one year and a most valuable present for some needy family. Try it, friends. Don't wait! Begin the work at once. Send us the names, and we will undertake the formation of such a club.

Beautiful Twin Brides in the West.

We had the pleasure to see the newly-made twin brides at the Gibson House last night, and must confess that a more perfect exemplification of the French story of Giorde-Giorde could hardly exist. They were at supper with their husbands last night when we saw them, and a nice little tea party the four made. The bridegrooms are brothers, but not twins.

It is not often in lifetime that one is permitted to see two brothers married to twin sisters. The husbands are easily distinguished the one from the other. The elder one wears full whiskers, while the younger has simply a mustache. The trouble to be apprehended is in the sameness of the wives, and a very pretty sameness it is. To use a homely but true phrase, they are as like as two peas. To describe the one would be to describe both. They are of medium size, perfect brunettes, dress exactly alike, and seem to be about twenty years old. Beauty has richly endowed these fair brides and placed its dimpled seal in the cheeks of each. How, in the order of human passion, it came to pass that either of the husbands could fall in love with his wife without falling in love at the same time with her sister passes our understanding. It has been suggested that each of the Morgan brothers fell in love with both the Stuart sisters, and, to settle the matter, put their sweethearts in a bag, shook 'em up, and drew out for the one that came out first.

We suppose they know, but we don't see how either of them knows to which one of the twins he is married. They came in to supper, and by judicious assortment were seated each at the right hand of her husband. When they went out of the dining room one couple was allowed to get some distance in advance before the other started, to prevent confusion.

—(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

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MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

And can be relied upon as correct.

COTTON—

Low ordinary, 10@10 1/2

Ordinary, 11@12 1/2

Low middling, 13@14.

GROCERIES—

Coffee, prime Rio, 26@27

Choice, 27 1/2@28

SUGARS—

Fair Brown, 12@13

Coffee C, 14

Coffee A, 16

Crush, 18

MOLASSES—

C. H., 80@85

C. H., 87@90

Rice, choice, 12 1/2

Soda, 10@12 1/2

Pepper blk., 50c

Salt, blk., \$3.25

" sack, 2.50

Meat, clearides, salt, 15

" shoulders, 12 1/2

Cast Avery J, 500@5.50

Flour, XXX p bbl., \$7.99

Corn meal p bu., 85@1.00

DRY GOODS—

Prints, 8 to 12, Domestic, brown

4-8 to 12, bleached 10 to 20

Jeans, 30 to 65, Flannels, 40 to 60

Drills, 15 to 18, Ticking, 20 to 40

Cotton yarn, \$1.65.

Checked Osmaburgs, 15@18

Linsey, 25@30

Seamless bags, 2 bu. 50

" " 2 1/2 60

" " 3 75

BOOTS & SHOES—

Brogans, 1.50@2.00

" " Plover, 2.25

" " Boys, 1.50@1.75

" " Ladies, 1.75@2.00

" " Boots, 4.00@5.50

Ladies cloth boots, 1.50@3.00

HARDWARE—

Axes, 1.10@1.15

Nails, 6.50@7.00

Flour shoes, 25c.

" nails, 25@40

Castings, 9 to 10

Iron, 6 to 10

PLOWS—

" " P, 5.50

" " 2, 7.00

Steel " Pony, 9.00

" " Brinley, 8.50

Dbl Shovel, 7.50

Bull Tongue, 75 to 1.00

COUNTRY PRODUCE—

Large receipts of butter. We quote nice choice, 20c. Inferior, no sale.

Eggs, at 12c.

Chickens 1.50 to 2.00 p doz. Turkeys 50 to 75c. Venison, hams none in market.

Choice country lard 14 to 16c. Beef choice 5 to 7, Mutton 5c. Potatoes seed, Irish, 2.00 to 2.25 p bu. Potatoes 25c. Dry flint hides 12c. Coin skin 10 to 15. Fox skin 10 to 15. Mink 25 to 75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HOWE Sewing MACHINE

The Lock Stitch invented by MR. HOWE, and made on this Machine, is the most popular and durable, is alike on both sides, and will neither rip nor ravel, and all Sewing Machines are subject to the principal invention of him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, County of Pope.

We, M. H. Guest, H. S. Maddux and E. B. Harrell, three citizens of the county of Pope, and householders therein, having thereto been appointed by G. E. Burney, a justice of the peace of said county, have this day viewed a certain bay pony mare shown to us by A. P. Bryant as an estray.

Said mare is a bay pony, with black legs, tall and mane; branded W. W. on the right shoulder and right hip, and W. on the left shoulder and hip; and supposed to be eight years old. And we do value the said mare to be worth the sum of thirty dollars.

The 10th day of April, A. D. 1875.

M. H. GUEST, Appraisers.

H. S. MADDEX, Appraisers.

E. B. HARRELL, Appraisers.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the directors of the Boston Mountain Mining and Smelting Company at a special meeting held at the office of Chase, Harford & Co., Chicago, Ills., January 6th 1875, made an assessment of eight hundred dollars on each one tenth interest of the capital stock of said company, which five hundred dollars was to be paid in cash and the balance in monthly installments of twenty-five dollars per month until paid, and

Whereas, J. W. Davidson, C. E. Lewis, A. W. Hammer, owing each one tenth interest of the stock in said company have failed to pay their said assessments of \$500 after having due notice thereof according to the charter and by-laws of said company, and sixty days having elapsed after the notice of said assessment, the time allowed for the payment of the same by the law of Arkansas governing corporations.

It is therefore ordered by the directors of the said company, at a special meeting held at Chicago, Ills., at the office of Chase, Harford & Co., April 13th, 1875, that Geo. S. Newman, General Superintendent, proceed to sell each one tenth interest above mentioned at public sale at the furnaces of the company in the county of Newton, and state of Arkansas, to the highest bidder after advertising the notice of sale according to law, and apply the proceeds to the payment of said assessments and if the said proceeds exceed the assessments and costs, to pay the excess to each of the above named parties respectively.

By order of the Directors:

A. D. STURGES VICE PRES'T.,

L. F. FISHER, Secretary.

In pursuance of the above order I will proceed to sell the above mentioned stock at public sale to the highest bidder at the furnaces of the above company at the county of Newton, state of Arkansas, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

GEO. S. NEWMAN, Gen'l Sup't B. M. & S. Co.

PERSONAL.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Two young gentlemen desire Correspondence with the young ladies of the United States and Europe. OBJECT MATRIMONY. YOUNG MEN, SYLVESTER, EDMUND JUSTUS,